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FROM:

James Directo

SUBJECT:

National Communications System (NCS) FY 1989

National Level Program Funding Guidance

As directed by National Security Decision Directive (NSDD) 201, National Security Emergency Preparedness (NSEP) Telecommunications Funding, the NSDD-97 Steering Group has reviewed the proposed Fiscal Year 1989 National Level Program forwarded by the Manager, National Communications System (NCS).

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Funding Guidance

Based on the recommendations of the Interagency Group (NCS Committee of Principals) and the Executive Agent, NCS, the NSDD-97 Steering Group approves the following recommendations for use in incorporation in the President's FY 1989 Budget:

- * The Commercial Network Survivability (CNS) Program will be funded as proposed.
- * The Commercial SATCOM Interconnectivity (CSI) Program will be funded as proposed.
- * The Nationwide Emergency Telecommunications System (NETS) will be funded as proposed. Additional NETS program guidance is provided below.

Agency funding associated with these programs is provided at Enclosure 1. Each NCS member organization's share of the Implementation/Recurring costs was determined through use of the revised NSEP Telecommunications Requirements submitted by the NCS Committee of Principals. NCS member organizations have included their allocated funding shares in their FY 1989 budget submissions and shares will be included in the FY 1989 President's Budget. Each NCS organization shall work with the Manager, NCS, to make sure that necessary annual financial agreements are complete.

NETS Program Guidance

The Steering Group agrees with the conclusion from last year's review of NETS that augmenting the commercial public switched network with NETS enhancements provides a valuable capability for intra- and inter-agency emergency communications. Final determination of the sizing of the system will be predicated on additional information on system performance and survivability, a more thorough cost analysis and refinement of user requirements. Specific concerns will be addressed in separate correspondence.

To ensure that the NETS performance and user requirements are kept consistent with the minimal essential level of NSEP communications requirements, agencies annually will certify to the NCS their NSEP connectivity requirements. The NCS should begin establishing a user data base to enable coordinated management and operations of NETS.

The implementation of NETS should give continuing emphasis to the following NSEP (NSDD-97) requirements in priority order:

- Presidential Communications.
- Continuity of Government Operations.
- International interface for Diplomatic Telecommunications Service (DTS) and Defense Communications Systems (DCS).
- * Agency Essential Emergency Functions (EEFs).
- * National Telecommunications Management System (NTMS).
- Emergency Broadcast System (EBS).
- * State Emergency Operations Centers (EOCs).

The Manager, NCS, shall ensure that the NETS cost analysis and procurement strategy investigate ways to reduce the system's life cycle cost consistent with user and performance requirements. Options should include purchase of equipment.

Enclosure

FY 1989 NATIONAL LEVEL PROGRAM FOR NSEP TELECOMMUNICATIONS FUNDING

NSEP Program Costs	Development	<pre>Implementation/Recurring</pre>
CNS CSI NETS	\$1,835,000 1,321,000 19,100,000	\$6,466,000 6,941,000 14,900,000
TOTAL	\$22,256,000	\$28,307,000
COSTS BY NCS MEMBE	R AGENCY	FY 89 SHARE
Development Cost		
DOD		\$22,256,000
	Total Development	al \$22,256,000
Implementation/Rec	urring Costs	
DOS Treasury DOD/JCS DOJ DOI USDA DOC HHS DOT DOE CIA GSA USIA NASA FEMA VA NSA NTIA USPS FRS NRC FCC		\$ 51,061 343,625 19,539,723 699,671 74,521 262,204 362,946 0 4,810,755 411,246 49,681 699,671 59,341 171,123 440,227 276,004 0 35,881 0 0
	Total Recurring	\$28,307,000
	TOTAL	\$50,563,000

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